REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the foregoing amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

THIS CONTINUATION APPLICATION

This continuation application is a continuation of the parent application Serial No. 10/036,761.

THE CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Method (process) claims 1-12 have been retained, but the claims 13-21 have been canceled.

The subject matter of claims 13-21 may be pursued in another pending applications and/or future continuation applications.

Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

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